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W. J. SELICK & SON--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

FACTS WORTH KNOWING.

That the Lowell Carpet Co., of Lowell, Mass., make what are known to the trade as the LOWELL EXTRA SUPERS, the best ingrain Carpet made in the United States. They are worth now and have been worth 7½c. per yard more than any other carpet. While all other grades are held in the eastern markets at from 50c. to 55c., the Lowells are held firmly at 62½c., a difference of 7½c.

We offer this week:

Lowell Extra Supers, 57 1-2c.

Kensington & Parks, 55c.

SUPERB STYLES!

While a loss is sustained by us, it will be a gain to the purchaser. Our styles never were surpassed

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PLUSH SACQUES,
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W. J. SELICK & SON.

TO THE PEOPLE
OF VAN BUREN CO.



Cool evenings 'tis the heart's desire
To gather round a cheerful fire,
All huddled near a Garland stove
Like chilly sparrows in a grove.

The ladies say in thanks profuse
The finest stoves for general use,
That never smoke and always draw,
Fred Bilsborrow keeps in old Paw Paw.

Round Oak and Garland stand alone
On tested merits of their own;
They heat the room, bake, broil and stew—
They are the best and cheapest, too.

Nimrods will find for duck and deer
Breech-loading guns and cartridge here;
Fine cutlery, the choicest grade,
From broad-axe to Damascus blade.

Good taste forbids I mention more,
Fred Bilsborrow's store is running o'er,
All useful things you here will find
Just what you need and just the kind.

Yours resp'y,

E. L. GOODALE.



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Physician and Surgeon. Office in Longwell block. Office hours, 2 to 5 p. m., and 6:30 to 8 p. m. 1819ly

Heckert & Chandler,
Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general law business. Paw Paw, Mich. 178

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At the busy millinery store on Kalamazoo street, (Grange store), hosts of elegant Fall goods of all kinds. Agent for the famous Corticelli silks

Absolutely the best place to purchase Monuments is of I. A. Whitman, in Paw Paw. You are guaranteed a large saving on your purchase. No agents' fee. Fifty beautiful Monuments, in Marble and Granite, to select from. 1911-1v

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.,
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Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres., E. A. CRANE Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors, J. J. WOODMAN, GEO. E. BRECK, JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE, JOHN W. FREE, W. B. SELICK, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK, EDGAR A. CRANE. 1884ly

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Dental Parlors.

Painless extraction of teeth by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas.
Single extraction, twenty-five cents. Special attention given to the preservation of the natural teeth.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
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Insurance.
Insure your property against loss by fire in the reliable companies represented by the undersigned. Losses will be promptly and equitably adjusted. Life, Fire and Accident policies issued. Office over Broughton's store. 1873lyf. W. M. KILLEFER.

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All claims prosecuted successfully for less cost to claimants than any other agency in Michigan, and on the plan of "no duck, no dinner." Come and see, it costs nothing to find out.
Also, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Call and get my terms for anything you wish to buy or sell, either real or personal property. I mean business and will do you good. Try me.
Office opposite the court house, upstairs. 153tf

Fine Tailoring.
Go to Miller, the fashionable tailor, for a fine suit of clothes. Rooms in Longwell block, Paw Paw, Mich. 175tf

City Hack and Bus Line.
Orders for private houses should be left at the Post Office. We never miss the train. G. E. BUTLER, Prop. 52tf.

For Sale.
Turned butcher blocks, all sizes and styles. For further information address B. W. HIPP, Paw Paw, Mich. 1876tf

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Forty acres of good land for sale at a reasonable price. Inquire of F. W. Selick, Paw Paw Savings Bank. 179tf

Paw Paw Mills.
We are giving 38 lbs. of our best flour per bushel for good wheat, notwithstanding the reports to the contrary. 1873lyf. WISE & TUCKEY.

"A Word to the Wise," etc.
Get your colts broken by an experienced man. A few dollars paid to have a colt well broken is a good investment. A well trained colt is not liable to form any bad habits, while one improperly trained is a dangerous animal. For particulars and price inquire of C. B. FOX, Paw Paw, Mich. 09tf

Teachers' Examinations
The following is the schedule of dates for examinations during the school year: So. Haven, Saturday, Sept. 26, 1891. Decatur, Saturday, Oct. 31, " Bangor, Saturday, Nov. 28, " Paw Paw, Thursday, March 3, 1892. Gobleville, Saturday, April 30, " Paw Paw, Thursday, Aug. 4, " All examinations begin at 8:30 a. m., and you must be on time. 1903ly E. H. HINCKLEY, Co. Com.

What's Trump?
Familiar sound, that, isn't it? The pedro season is now open, and will continue until next spring. Or, perhaps you like Whist, Seven-Up, or some other game better than pedro. This is to remind you that the playing cards issued by the C. & W. M. and D. L. & N. Railways, ("The Favorites" of Michigan), are the latest novelty in that line, and the price is not "out of sight," either--only 15 cents. Send for a pack. GEO. DEHAVEN, General Passenger Agent, Grand Rapids, Mich. 913011f

My whole family had been suffering from terrible colds on their lungs. I called at my druggist's and procured a bottle of Dullam's Great German 25 Cent Cough Cure, and I can safely recommend it as the best cough remedy that I ever bought. ROBERT CONNOR, Liverman, Flint, Mich. Don't Cough! Cough! Cough! but get a bottle and try it. For sale by Longwell Bros.

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The oldest and only National Bank in Van Buren County

Capital.....\$100,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits. 15,000
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E. SMITH, President. E. F. PARKS, Cashier.
A general banking business transacted.
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Lincoln H. Titus.
Attorney and counsellor. Collections made. Office over Abstract Office, Paw Paw, Mich. 1885

Restaurant and Billiard Hall for Sale or Rent.

I will sell my Restaurant and Billiard Hall, or will rent it for one or more years, on favorable terms. Apply on the premises. 1012f W. H. FILLEY.

Musie.
I will be in Paw Paw on Mondays and Tuesdays of each week to give instruction on either piano or organ, and also voice culture. GERTRUDE M. SNOW. 101f

For Sale Cheap--Cash or Time.
A black gelding, coming 5; weight about 1400 lbs.; perfectly sound, well broken and gentle. C. B. WILCOX, Hartford, Mich. 1111f

Happiness.
Hull's Superlative is a positive cure for La-grippe and its bad results, Dyspepsia, Liver and Kidney trouble, Jaundice, Headache, Painful Menstruation, Irregularity, and for children that have weak kidneys and make trouble nights. Sold by HAMILTON, Paw Paw. 1112f

Found.
A purse with money. Owner can have it by describing property and paying for this notice. G. E. CHAPPELL.

Money to Loan.
Several sums to loan on farms. 115015 Address, E. A. CRANE, Chase Block, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Local Department.

Everybody wants to hear Hedley.
A 10-lb. boy at Stan. Let's--Oct. 30.

Frank Eaton returned last evening to his work in Detroit.

Miss Lizzie Parker is visiting friends at Kalamazoo.

Miss Eva McCabe arrived home from Chicago on Saturday last.

There will be a literary program at the Grange next Friday night.

Editor Phillips, of the Hartford Day-Spring, made us a call Monday.

Mark, the eleven-year-old son of T. J. Chaffee, is ill with malarial fever.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Richards, of Kalamazoo, were in town over Sunday.

The Y. W. C. T. U. will meet with Miss Lois Wilson, Nov. 10, at 4 p. m.

Ralph Richmond, of Belden, Mich., has been visiting friends in this vicinity.

Will S. Northrup, of Bangor, is the guest of his brother, Emmett Northrup.

New sidewalks were last week laid on both North and South Van Buren st.

Dr. James Hedley at Longwell's Opera House, Monday evening, No. 9th.

For a nice line of vases and albums, call on Shaefer, of the ground-floor gallery.

Miss Gladys Rogers went to Chicago last Friday, expecting to remain until the holidays.

Tickets for Hedley's lecture can be procured at the Court House on Saturday, Nov. 7th.

Rev. A. C. Jones attended the District Conference of the M. E. church at St. Joseph last week.

Buy men's and boys' clothing, overcoats and furnishing goods at Sellick's. Their prices are correct.

N. M. Pugsley has been suffering from quite a severe attack of neuralgia of considerable duration.

Mrs. Odell has just opened a complete stock of fall millinery which she is selling at unusually low prices.

A fire in Prentice's furniture rooms at Kalamazoo, on Saturday last, destroyed \$1000 worth of goods.

C. R. Avery is making special bargains on a fine line of shoes this week. See his new ad. in this issue.

Miss Hattie Bitely, of Lawton, is in town for a week or so, making her headquarters at I. W. VanFossen's.

There will be a meeting of the Northern Van Buren County Teachers' Association, at Bloomingdale, on Saturday, Nov. 14.

Chas. L. Fitch, clerk of the U. S. District court at Grand Rapids, together with his wife, spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss May Phelps of Kalamazoo, won golden opinions from those who listened to her sweet singing last Wednesday evening.

Postmaster McKellar's vigorous constitution was one too many for the malarial microbes, and he is again at his post of duty.

The Electric Light Co. now have the power turned on from 4:30 a. m. until day-light, so as to accommodate all using the incandescents.

We are glad to note good reports of Allie Auton's photographic venture in Decatur, for Allie was one of our most promising Paw Paw boys.

Supt. Wilson informs us that the foreign enrollment of our school numbers sixty. This is a good showing and will yield quite a little revenue.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold a social at the residence of Elder Brooks, Tuesday evening, Nov. 10th. All are cordially invited.

The Leaders are out with a special sale of cloaks, lasting this week only. They also have a fine line of shoes. Don't fail to see these bargains.

Dr. J. T. Keables, for thirty years a resident of Decatur and prominent in medical circles, died at that place on Sunday after a protracted illness.

The quarterly convention of Sunday School workers of Paw Paw, Decatur and Lawrence will be held at the last mentioned place November 18-19.

Miss Ella Gorton has been making some repairs on her place on Elm street, preparatory to its occupation by L. H. Titus, who will soon move his family there.

It makes us proud to note the fact that Frank McGurran, our former court stenographer, has lowered the short-hand record of the world, in the recent contest at Portland, Oregon.

We are glad the time is drawing near for Dr. Hedley's lecture, and are exceedingly glad of another opportunity to gaze on his sunny countenance, and listen to his eloquent periods.

If Monday, the 9th, arrives before you have secured your tickets for Dr. Hedley's lecture, call at the NORTHERNER office on that date and make arrangements for an enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Everett have just returned from Iron Mountain, where they have been spending four months with their son, E. Everett, who is doing a thriving business as mining engineer.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will give a chicken-pie supper in the Presbyterian church parlors on Friday evening, Nov. 6th. Supper from 5 to 8 o'clock, followed by a short program, and all are cordially invited.

Miss Edith White, for some time employed in the post office, is now a clerk in the office of G. E. Breck, in place of Miss Nora Galligan, the latter having gone to Portland, Oregon, to join her parents.

Aaron Raymond, of Waverly township, comes to the front with the largest turnip we ever saw. It is of the flat variety and measures 2 ft. 9 in. around, while its weight is 9 lbs. 2 oz. Who'll turn-up a larger?

Will Dunnington, who rented the E. W. Green farm last spring, has taken to himself a wife in the person of Miss Stella Schuyler, of Berlamont. They were married by Mrs. Barton at her home on the 28th ult.

True merit is bound to win, and we are not surprised to learn that Miss Mary Bryar has been made acting principal of the Hackley school at Grand Rapids, during the serious illness of the former teacher.

Little Gertrude Butterfield is selling Youth's Companion flag certificates, in order to raise money for the purchase of a flag for the new school house in Glendale, and wishes every one in the district to have "a finger in the pie."

Dr. Hedley opens the Hartford lecture course with his address on the "Sunny Side of Life," on the Saturday preceding his second appearance here. The reverend gentleman must begin to think himself well appreciated in these parts.

The display of premiums taken by the Cleveland Bays which Dr. Bartram has on exhibition in Hamilton's drug store, is a very fine one, and Gilman says the success of the horses is partly due to the good qualities of Bartram's Veterinary Elixir.

L. Martin, living near Lawton, has been having some rather hard luck of late. First, his wife fell ill, and is still under the doctor's care, and then the fire got into his woodland, burning over quite a large tract, destroying 100 rods of fence and devouring twenty-six tons of hay.

The members of our Y. P. S. C. E. may be interested to know that the first Christian Endeavor Society in the United States army has recently been organized at Jefferson barracks, near St. Louis. Thus a new field for labor is opened to this already extensive organization.

The annual meeting of the Van Buren County Pomona Grange will be held with Lawrence Grange, Nov. 12th. The time will be fully occupied with reports from subordinate granges, the election and installation of officers, together with musical and literary productions.

Gaverty Hunt has suffered more or less severely with his head ever since having an attack of La Grippe, some time ago; and on last Wednesday, accompanied by his wife, went to Dr. La Crone, of Kalamazoo, for special treatment of the ear, and will be obliged to remain some time.

Bert Moshier, son of Mrs. S. C. McKentee, is very ill in Tennessee with spinal paralysis. Bert was a member of last year's graduating class in our high school, but went South before the close of the year to enter his uncle's insurance office, where a good position awaited him.

The Free Baptists of Paw Paw are preparing for a grand reunion and festival, to be held in their church on Saturday of this week, at which time they expect to welcome many who have been members with them within the past ten years. Prominent features of the day will be the dinner and roll call.

John Cook, a prominent "Farmers' Alliance" man of East Decatur, has turned his attention to practicing law--since Tabor has left the county and Annable is about to leave. He has already established quite a practice in the Probate court, having appeared as advocate in two cases this week, and is meeting with great success.

To have a felon on one's left thumb as forerunner of a severe illness, and then a companion piece on one's right thumb to conclude it, is certainly to be a much afflicted individual, and yet that is just what fickle fortune has dealt out to our genial young friend A. S. Prentice of Kalamazoo, and we extend our hearty sympathy.

The men of Waverly and Almena had a general hunt Nov. 3, the defeated party to pay for a supper. The refreshments will be furnished by the Matrons of Waverly Grange next Saturday, and will consist of oysters and other eatables in abundance. Tickets, twenty-five cents. Every one is invited, whether a partaker in the hunt, or not. Come all and have a jolly good time.

Threshing corn is again a favorite method with farmers. The season has been so dry that stalks and corn are in very favorable condition for securing them in fine shape. The threshed fodder can be stowed away in about one-third the space required for whole stalks, and corn is ready shelled for feeding or grinding. The farmers east of the village have been busy for a week securing their corn crop in this way.

O. O. Sherrod, aged 35 years, living west of town, was the victim of a fatal accident last week. He had taken his horse to pasture as usual, when the animal, upon being released, suddenly turned upon him, kicking viciously, breaking his nose and otherwise disfiguring his face and causing injuries which, on Thursday last, resulted in death. He leaves a wife and four small children. His father and brother came from Minnesota in season for the funeral, which was from the house, at 11 a. m. last Sunday.

The necessity of watchfulness in setting bonfires was well illustrated last Friday, when E. R. Annable ran some risk of having his household property disposed of without the need of an auction. A boy in charge of the fires carelessly left them, and while the family were at dinner it was discovered that the fire, running along in the leaves, had reached the wall. In another moment it had leaped it and was advancing so rapidly toward the barn that it required the combined exertions of six people to extinguish the flames.

Little Mabel Andrews, grand-daughter of N. M. Pugsley, met with a sad accident on Friday last. It was to have been a gala day, for, by dint of hard study and regular attendance at school, Mabel was among the favored few excused from the regular monthly examination, and the happy little maiden was so anxious to begin the day's fun that she sought to save time by leaping a low picket fence, when suddenly her foot caught and she was precipitated to the ground, dislocating the left elbow and fracturing the coronoid process. Dr. Dunnington, who was summoned, pronounced it a very serious injury.

N. Atwell, one of the NORTHERNER's faithful subscribers, the other day brought in an old, time-stained copy of that paper, a perusal of which vividly recalled the stirring days of the war. It contained an account of the loss of the steamer General Washington, off Charleston harbor, April 11th, '63, and the repulse of the land force. Also an article regarding a certain Democratic organization known as the Knights of the Golden Circle, whose second degree oath concluded as follows: "I further promise and swear that I will do all in my power against the present Yankee Abolition disunion Administration; so help me God."

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grout, with their daughter Miss Gracie, arrived home last week from an extended trip through Kansas. They visited the homes of Lewis Ward and Milford Matthews at Fort Scott, and C. E. Galligan and Carlton Russell at El Dorado. Mr. Galligan is an uncle of Mrs. G's, owning a large farm which produces bountiful crops of all kinds, together with an abundance of fruit. At Nemaha county they found a nephew of Mr. G. engaged in caring for a large herd of cattle, and everywhere they visited found such evidences of prosperity as makes them declare that our old friend Chas. E. has not "spread it on" as much as some are inclined to think.

About thirty young people assembled at the home of Miss Verne VanFossen on Saturday evening, to commemorate the old-time observances of Halloween. Various attempts were made to push aside the veil of futurity and discover whether it was a pretty maid, a widow, or no help-meet at all, that the coming year would bring to the young gentlemen present, while the smiling maidens are sure that the signs were all in their favor. Refreshments were served, and in a certain piece of cake a ring was concealed, which was an unmistakable token to the lucky possessor that the hymeneal torch was already kindled for him. If we should tell who drew it, we fear Frank might object, so we reluctantly refrain.

October 26th was the tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Harvey, of Allegan, and on that evening they were invited to take tea with some of their good parishioners, and then suddenly summoned home by the information that father and mother Harvey had arrived. We, who are so well acquainted with this reverend gentleman, can readily understand his bewilderment to find his home taken possession of by a smiling crowd, who proceeded to increase his consternation by heaping upon him such beautiful gifts as a Haviland china set, hammered silver tea set, thirteen solid silver souvenir spoons, and many other valuable articles; all of which goes to prove the great esteem in which our former pastor and wife are held by the Allegan people.